

## City's Tax Rate 13th in List of Biggest Cities

The City of Torrance, though listed as the 60th largest city in California, was credited with having a tax rate (\$1.16) which was the 13th lowest among the top 60 cities, according to the Annual Report of Financial Transactions of 1949 as compiled and published by Thomas H. Kuchel, state controller.

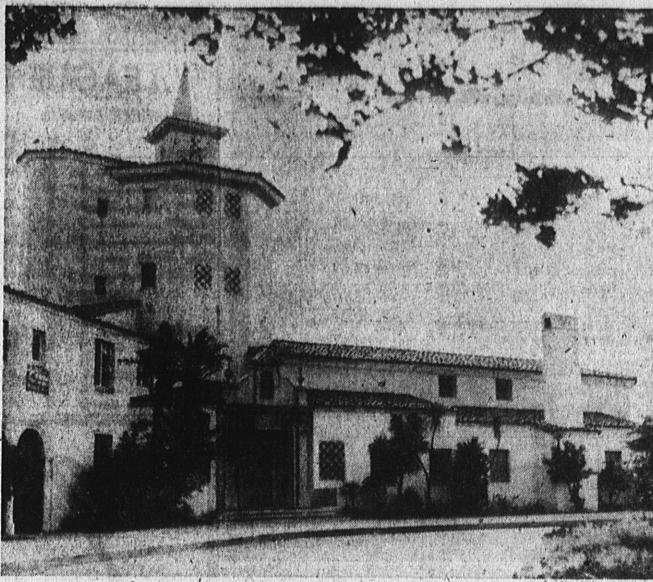
Of the 60 cities, San Francisco claimed the highest tax rate of \$6.09. The City of Anaheim was lowest with \$.90.

## Columbia Names Two Executives

Election of O. L. Pringle and Marcus J. Aurelius to two top executive positions, effective July 1, was announced today by Alden G. Roach, President of Columbia Steel Company, a U. S. Steel Corporation subsidiary.

Pringle remains Vice President and Director, and will be a special assistant to Roach. Aurelius, formerly Vice President of another subsidiary, U. S. Steel Supply Company, at Chicago, succeeds Pringle as Vice President—Sales.

Pringle served as vice president of operations from 1938 until he was named to head Columbia Steel's sales organization in July of last year.



**HOLLYWOOD RIVIERA BEACH CLUB**  
Due For Extensive Repairs, Sprucing-up Under New Manager's Plan

### GAS CHEMICALS

One-third of all chemicals made in the U. S. is based on petroleum or natural gas.

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### BURLAP FROM INDIA

Most of the burlap used in the United States is imported from India.

About 13 per cent of the live weight of a pig is lard.

### Kiwians Set For Golf Tournament This Month

Kiwians will tee off June 25th at 1 p. m. at the Meadowlark Golf Course in Long Beach for what has been described as the Club Golf tournament.

Winners in each class will be awarded prizes, according to Bob Klink.

All members may enter regardless of handicap, Klink said. Following the tourney, members and their wives will meet at the Club House for a buffet dinner.

## Coming Up! Round Three of the Battle of the Beach Clubhouse

Due to ring soon is the bell heralding the start of round three in the complicated and entangled legal battle over the management of the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club, according to Graham Harris, present manager.

Harris, operator of the club, scene of many Torrance social gatherings, answered this week that he was arrears \$2100 in rent payments.

"I was behind in my rent payments because of promises made and never fulfilled by the Hollywood Riviera Community Association," Harris claimed.

He said he was promised that the association, owners of the ocean front club, would paint and repair the building and pay the costs of such work. He claimed, however, that when the work was done he was forced to pay approximately \$3000 for repairs to a building which he did not own but merely leased.

The manager said he was planning to hold an auction on June 20 to sell his personal property in the club. This includes ice boxes, bar equipment, kitchen equipment—in fact, said Harris, all the furniture and equipment inside the club was his. He said that if he sold the furnishings it would be practically impossible to reopen the club this season.

Harris' charges came on the heels of an announcement that William Ervolvo, Los Angeles hotel and restaurant operator, would take over the management of the club on June 24. In a recent Superior Court action Harris was ordered to vacate the club by June 24.

### Former Nebraskans Schedule Picnic

Former Cornhuskers will hold a Valley County picnic in Bixby Park, Long Beach next Sunday, according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. Perry Bell, president of the Nebraska society.

### Early Morning Crash Injures Two Sailors

A Waleria sailor and his companion, also a sailor, were injured in a crash at 1:40 a. m. last Friday at Pacific Coast Highway and Pennsylvania avenue, according to police records.

Clarence Perkins, 45, of 1929 West 262nd street, driver of one of the cars involved in the accident, was booked for drunkenness, police records indicated.

The injured sailors were listed as Robert Molton, 39 of Waleria, and Glenn Parrott, 22 of the U. S. Naval Station in Long Beach. Attendants at the Harbor General Hospital said the men suffered only minor injuries.

### Local Student Gets Washington Degree

One resident of Torrance—Colburn H. Pool—was among the 1942 to be graduated recently from Washington State college at Pullman, Washington. Pool received a B. A. in history and his bachelor of education.

### Ex-Tartar Begins Infantry Training

Checking in with the famous Fourth Infantry Division this week to begin 14 weeks of basic training is Leroy H. Moore, son of Mrs. Myrtle S. Moore, 1827 Gramery avenue.

Assigned for training at Fort Ord, Calif., Moore entered the service recently after attending Torrance High school.

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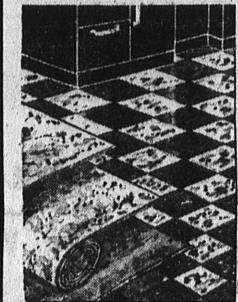
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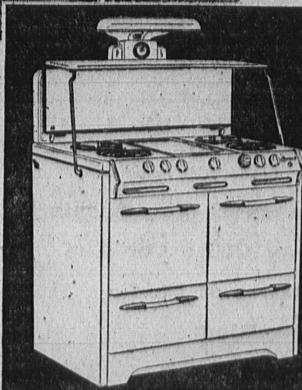
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